

Other Services

Pre-Application and Facilitation Meetings

- We can arrange meetings with permit writers to help find ways to address environmental concerns and help avoid costly delays.

Site Searches

- We can help you compare environmental constraints across alternative locations.

Cost Reimbursement for Expedited Decision-Making

- The Permit Assistance Center provides an applicant-initiated cost reimbursement service for complex projects, as well as for projects requiring water rights from Ecology, to facilitate expedited permit decision-making.

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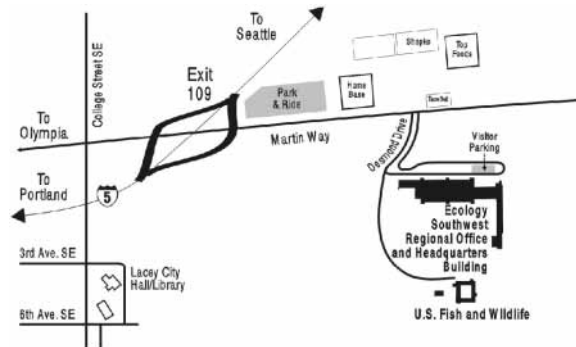
Permit Assistance Center Hours

By Phone or In-Person:

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By Appointment:

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



From the South:

1. Take I-5 North.
2. Take exit 109 Martin Way.
3. Turn Right on Martin Way.
4. Proceed on Martin Way, turn right on Desmond Drive.
5. Turn left to Ecology Building.

From the North:

1. Take I-5 South.
2. Take exit 109 Martin Way.
3. Turn Left on Martin Way.
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Ecology is an equal opportunity agency. If you have special accommodation needs, contact Lori Ochoa at (360) 407-6422 or (360) 407-6006 (TDD).



About the Permit Assistance Center

The Washington State Permit Assistance Center was established in 1995 to provide assistance to individuals, businesses, and public agencies in complying with Washington's environmental laws.

The Permit Assistance Center is a primary resource to obtain contacts, applications, and key information concerning local, state, and federal environmental permits and regulations for any size project.

The Permit Assistance Center Can...

Answer your questions about environmental permits and requirements and help get you started with the permitting process.

- Do I need a permit? Where can I get an application? How long will it take? We can identify what permits you need, provide technical assistance contact information, and put you in touch with the right people.

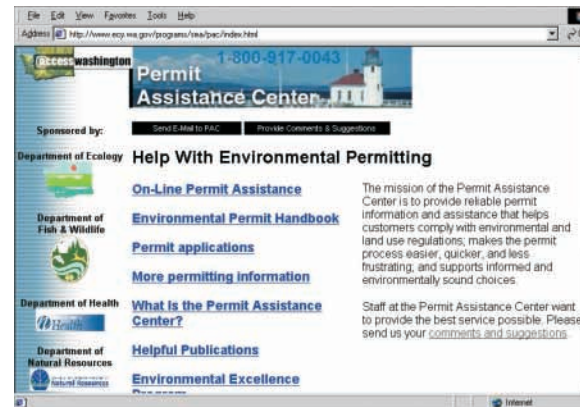
Help you avoid costly delays.

- We can arrange meetings with permit writers to help find ways to address environmental concerns. Advance meetings with permit writers before submitting your application will help to avoid costly delays later in the permitting process.

Help you with special projects.

- For example, we provide services for large, complex projects that require numerous permits and approvals.

Permit Assistance On-Line



Connect to the Permit Assistance Center through the Department of Ecology's Website at www.ecy.wa.gov.

Our Website Offers...

- Assistance 24 hours-a-day through our On-Line Permit Assistance System.
- Links to federal, state, and local environmental agencies.
- Downloadable application forms:
 - Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application (JARPA).
 - Stormwater General Permits.
 - Sand and Gravel General Permit.
 - and more.
- Downloadable publications:
 - Permit Handbook.
 - Environmental Handbook for Washington Construction Contractors.
 - Working in Water.
 - and more.
- Direct e-mail to the Center.

Permit Assistance Staff

In addition to the walk-in center located in the Department of Ecology's Headquarters Building in Lacey, Permit Assistance Center staff are located in each of Ecology's four regional offices.

Regional staff are available to coordinate permit applications for large, complex projects, and to work with applicants and agencies to develop a plan and schedule for meeting environmental and land-use requirements.

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